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Please help protect our health in two ways.

I urge you to support regulations and/or legislation that provides for prominent disclosure of irradiated foods. In supermarkets and retail outlets, such foods need to be labeled in easy-to-read type, on the front of the package. We also must be able to identify irradiated foods used in restaurants, so we can make informed decisions about whether or not we want to purchase and eat them.

I also urge you to support the petition filed by CSPI (the Center for Science in the Public Interest) and legislation that will help save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. When antibiotics are added to animal feed to promote growth, bacteria are often made resistant to those antibiotics, leaving physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans.

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